

Devata Taratamya List

Taratamya or gradation among Gods was laid out by Sri Madhvacharya based on stringent evaluation of Vedic, Upanishadic and Brahmsa Sutra statements. This is not a figment of imagination.

Vedas unequivocally declare Sriman Narayana is Sarvottama

Level	Name	Lakshana
1	Sriman Narayana	32
2	Sri Maha Lakshmi	32
3	ChaturMukha Brahma, Vayu	32
4	Saraswati, Bharati	32
5	Garuda, Shesha, Rudra	28
6	Sri Krishna's Shad-Mahishis (Jambavati, Kalindi, Nila, Bhadra, Mitravinda, Laxana)	27
7	Sauparni, Vaaruni, Parvathi (Wives of Garuda, Shesha, Rudra)	26
8	Indra, Kaama	25
9	Ahankarika Prana	24
10	Svayambhu Manu, Daksha Prajapati, Brihaspati, Aniruddha, Shachi (Indra's wife), Rati (Kama's wife)	23
11	Pravaha Vayu	22
12	Surya, Chandra, Yama, Shatarupa (Manu's wife)	21
13	Varuna	20
14	Narada	19
15	Agni, Bhrigu, Prasooti	18
16	Saptharshis	17
17	Mitra, Nirati, Pravahi, Tara	16
18	Ganapathi, Vishwaxena, Ashwini Devate, Kubera, 85 Shesharatasthas (Vasu, Rudras)	15
19	Karmaja Devate	14
20	Parjanya, Shyamala, SamjnaDevi, Rohini (Aniruddha's wife), Viratabhimani, Usha	13
21	Anakhyata Devate	12
22	Svaha (Svadha)	11
23	Budha	12
24	Devaki, Yashoda	12
25	Shani, Dhara	12
26	Pushkara	11
27	Ajanaja Devate	10
28	Chira Pitru	8
29	Deva Gandharva	8
30	Manushya Gandharva	7
31	Manushya Raja	6
32	Manushyottama	4
33	Khaga	3
34	Mriga Pashu	2
35	Vriksha Latha	1
36	Trina Keeta	1/2